

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 and sets at 4:39. High water at 12:50 and 1:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, followed by unsettled weather Tuesday, warmer; moderate southerly wind.

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

Today is the one-hundred and ninth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The Gazette of which the deceased was a regular reader, was one of the first papers to chronicle the sad event, and it appeared with a black border around its pages and invited columnar rules. Washington was virtually an Alexandrian, and in continental days and after the country had thrown off the British yoke he was a familiar figure in our streets, manifesting interest in every movement looking toward the enhancement of the city's interests. Over five score years have passed since Washington passed into the other world. The United States has grown into a great and powerful nation. Many great men have appeared, played their parts and faded away, and amid all the throes of intricate strife, foreign wars and embroilings, and while colossal mausoleums have been erected here and there to mark the resting places of those who have had many admirers, the natural instincts of all Virginians, especially Alexandrians, and the more thoughtful residents of other sections are drawn to the unpretentious vault on the banks of the Potomac, where all that remains of him who was truly "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" awaits the celestial summons of the resurrection morn.

In accordance with custom, wreaths were placed upon Washington's tomb this morning by Fredericksburg Lodge of Masons and Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city. Mr. Clarence Howard represented the first-named lodge and Mr. O. H. Callahan Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

DEATH OF CHIEF BELT.

William T. Belt, chief of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and connected with that service 42 years, died suddenly at his home, 233 North Capitol street, Washington, last night of heart disease, with which he suffered for several years.

It is believed that his death was hastened by the accident to his son a few weeks ago, when the young man was drowned while on a river trip down the Potomac.

The son was idolized by the fire chief, and after his death, Chief Belt never appeared to be the same. Mr. Belt was one of the most widely-known fire chiefs in the country. He had been associated with the Washington fire department since he was 21 years old, and years before a regular paid department was established in Washington.

Chief Belt was a member of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, of Washington, Washington Lodge of Elks and St. John's Lodge, F. A. A. M.

The late chief had many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria, which city he often visited.

He was especially popular with the members of the Alexandria Fire Department, as he often went out of his way and devoted his time to any measure calculated to further its usefulness. It will be remembered that he was always present at the testing of the new engines of this city, and his aid and advice were appreciated by all Alexandrians. On one occasion he brought the fire engine from Washington to the dock at the foot of Cameron street in order to show how quickly a line of hose could be laid and water thrown in case the City Hall or buildings in that neighborhood were burning. The Reliance, Columbia and Relief Hook and Ladder Companies will hold meetings tonight at which suitable action in respect to the memory of the late Chief Belt will be taken. Delegations from these companies will be appointed to attend the funeral. Bills will be tolled tonight to give notice of the meetings.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mallada Level, colored, charged with improper conduct on an electric train, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Lewis Barr, colored, charged with assaulting Tessie Scott with a pistol, had his case continued.

James Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Bette Mason, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct toward his wife, was fined \$5.

Paul Hensborough, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$5. A man, found in the house, was also on the premises, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

William Williams, colored, charged with larceny, was sent to jail for six months.

ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Edmund Penitton Dandridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dandridge, of "The Bower," near Lees town, was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church last Sunday morning, the sixth instant, in the Episcopal Church at Lees town by Bishop Peterkin. The sermon was preached by Rev. August Crawford, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Seminary near Alexandria, winning a scholarship that entitled him to a two-year post graduate course at Oxford, England, which he recently completed. Bishop Peterkin has assigned him to the mission work in the western part of the State—[Shepherdstown W. Va., Register.]

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REVIVAL MEETINGS.

About thirty-five conversions and reclamations was the result of the Holcomb meeting at the Methodist church yesterday. Mr. Holcomb preached four times during the day.

The men's meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon was largely attended by the most representative men of the city. The large auditorium was packed to overflowing. The evangelist took for his subject, "David, the Awful Sinner." At the close of the service an invitation was given to those who were determined to turn from their sins to God, and about a dozen men came forward and gave the preacher their hand.

At night Mr. Holcomb preached on "Preparation to Meet Thy God," when another fine audience was in attendance. Mr. Holcomb sang, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" At the close of this service there were other conversations and the summing up of the day's labors was very gratifying to the faithful who have had the work in hand.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight will open up another week of first-class entertainment for the amusement lovers of this city. The pictures booked for tonight are exceptionally good and will delight those who witness them. At the Alexandria Amusement Co.'s hall there will be two reels of talking pictures entitled "A Cat Duet" and "Honey Boy." These are without doubt very fine. They are the product of the best talent before the footlights today. Besides these there will be three reels of silent pictures entitled "A Ragged Hero," "The Little Blind Girl," "The Easterner," a tale of western cowboys, "Poor Pussy" and "Professional Jealousy."

The Elie Picture Company will present an excellent programme tonight in motion pictures and over 3,000 feet will be used. They are "The Blind Woman's Story," which is beautiful; "For the Sake of a Crown," very fine; "All for a Bird," and a great many subjects not mentioned.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

Tuesday the Valley branch of the Southern Railway was inspected by the officials of that company. All of the section foremen were called to Manassas, Monday evening and a special train with a new inspection car, in front of the engine, started from that place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock with all the section foremen on the valley branch aboard. The train reached Harrisonburg about 10 o'clock and returned to Manassas the same afternoon. The track was found in excellent condition. The steel rails are laid from Harrisonburg to Bowman's.—[Woodstock Herald.]

BUSY AS BEES.

The holiday season brings its troubles as well as its pleasure and a glance in the office of Adams Express Company on King street any day or night from now until after Christmas will be sufficient proof of other's troubles. The popular manager, Mr. F. W. Trogler, is bending every effort to keep pace with the great rush incident to the Christmas holidays, and the easy manner in which he handles the nervous and excited proves him the right man in the right place. He has a corps of able assistants who vie with each other in their courteous treatment of the people.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

As heretofore stated a special council for the election of a bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Virginia will be held in St. Paul's Church Wednesday. Richmond will practically send a solid delegation supporting Rev. William Meade Clark, editor of the Southern Churchman, for the position, and Trinity Church, at Manassas, has instructed for Rev. J. Politz Tyler, now of Hagerstown. Other names mentioned here are Rev. Dr. Bryman Green and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Copeland, of Baltimore, and Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED.

Officers Ball, Gurvey, Rowland and Rawlett on Saturday night made a descent upon a house conducted by Paul Hensborough in the northwestern portion of the city. Two women, who were in the place, escaped, but Hensborough and four men were captured. Hensborough was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning as was also one of the inmates, but the others failed to appear and forfeited their collateral.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Will Williams, a negro, who claims he is a native of Columbus, Ohio, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of stealing \$5, an overcoat, a suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes from Benjamin Harris, colored, of Charlottesville. Part of the stolen clothing was recovered by Lieut. Betts and Officer Gill. Williams was sentenced to six months in jail.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

Six recently elected deacons were ordained with appropriate ceremonies in the First Baptist Church last night. Rev. O. K. Hobbs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, conducted the ceremonies and delivered the customary charge to the deacons. There was a large congregation present.

FOOTBALL.

Before a large crowd the eleven of the Old Dominion and eleven representing the Alexandria Athletic Club played a 0 to 0 game Saturday afternoon on the grounds at Colours. The Old Dominion had the ball in their possession most of the time, but were unable to cross their opponents' goal.

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CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] The December term of the Corporation Court convened this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding.

The grand jury was called and Messrs. Samuel H. Lunt, George B. Catlin and James B. Steiner, being over the age limit, were excused, and in order to complete the panel Mr. H. E. Gentry was summoned from bystanders. The grand jury was fixed at nine with Mr. George S. French as foreman.

The following true bills were returned against: Elijah Lomax, for grand larceny; Charles Baltimore, third offense petit larceny; Lee Drows, breaking and entering office; Henry Davis, attempted assault; George Biston, breaking and entering storehouse; Ollie Lear, breaking and entering storehouse; Lucy Sheppard, grand larceny; Albert A. Simpson, kidnapping; William Webster, maliciously cutting and wounding. Basile L. Fogg was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Julian Fogg.

An authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Emma L. Kelly was admitted to probate.

The cases of Commonwealth vs. Oba. Dean and Harvey Lunsford were continued until the third day of the January term and they renewed their recognizance in penalty of one thousand dollars each.

Case of Commonwealth vs. Harvey Patee, for robbery, was continued until Wednesday the 16th.

Case of Commonwealth vs. William Phillips for grand larceny, fixed for Thursday, the 17th.

Owing to the uncompleted condition of the court room no cases were tried today. City Engineer Dunn has promised that the room will be in condition for use by Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. P. T. Burke and children, now of Boston are visiting Mrs. John W. Burke on Wilkes street.

Mrs. French Clarke, of New York, formerly Miss Adele Van Name, is the guest of Mrs. Oscar F. Carter on south Washington street.

Mrs. Morgan Moore, of Mount Jackson, Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Oona Bush, at her home on north Washington street.

Mrs. Robert Pegram Holt, of Newport News, is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, at their home on Seminary Hill.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Lee Slaymaker have returned from their wedding trip. Until their new house at Rosemont is finished Capt. and Mrs. Slaymaker will reside at Mrs. J. M. White's No. 611 Prince street.

Miss Maude Howell, of Charlestown, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Howell, at her home on Duke street. Mrs. W. Fiehr and daughter, Baldwin, formerly of this city, are spending a few days in this city and Washington.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn and returned the following indictments: L. K. Green, for shooting Chas. Massey; Ernest Carter and James Davis, for highway robbery of David Pettit; Harvey Johnson, for shooting with intent to kill Lucy Johnson; Oba. Lyon, for shooting Grant Hines; Purcell Lindsey for car wrecking; E. M. Patton, for shooting Wm. Cornell; Edward Payne, for rape; Frederick Gorman, assault with intent to kill; Henry Woodson, for housebreaking and larceny. All the prisoners except Patton are colored.

The prisoners were arranged and their cases set for trial.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House management will present tonight the largest and most up-to-date vaudeville bill ever seen in that house. Master Leslie Elton, the juvenile contortionist, is conceded to be the cleverest child artist in vaudeville today. His characters will be "Happy Hooligan," "Yen Yenson," and many others well-known to the public. Tonight will begin a special return engagement of the "Frankfords," Emma and Milton, with a repertoire of specialties that is unexcelled. Germany John Hansen, in his new and original sketch, "Me and the President." The Opera House Stock Company in a furious farce comedy entitled, "Til De Dif," a laugh from start to finish. Mr. Whitten in illustrated songs. Special attraction in moving pictures including the historical piece Battle of Gettysburg. Come early and secure your seats.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Young Men's Senate will meet tomorrow night.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at Lee Camp Hall tonight.

Mr. Henry Schlichting's stable was entered a few nights ago and reins and a bridle stolen.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B-nevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held tonight.

A meeting of ladies interested in the Masonic fair will be held in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock.

The district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will be held in this city from December 31 to January 3.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a glut of oysters in other Virginia cities, not a bivalve was on sale at the Alexandria wharves today.

There were spits of snow yesterday morning, and in the afternoon slight sprinklings of rain. The weather, however, during most of the day was fair.

R. P. Brown, a section foreman of the Southern Railway, was struck and instantly killed by a southbound passenger train early yesterday morning at Nokesville.

Charles, the little son of Mr. B. T. Cook, while playing yesterday near the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Works, fell and broke his left arm. He was attended by Dr. Jones.

B. yd Haley, 25 years old, a glass-blower, disappeared from his home in this city early last week. Haley is a native of Millville, N. J., and at one time worked at the Virginia Glass Works.

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Rev. David Henshaw, pastor of All Saints' Memorial Church, of Providence, R. I., died at Thomaston, Ga., on Friday. He was born in Baltimore, December 9, 1822, and for two years studied theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Fairfax county, being ordained in 1842.

That gorgeous spectacle, the American fleet of battleships, had just passed through the crooked straight of Magellan, when the lookout on one of the flagships signalled the captain that a strange vessel was sailing off the "port-bow" (wherever that is). "What is the ship's name?" asked the captain. "I don't know," replied the lookout (I mean the lookout), "but it looks like a supply ship." Why? thundered back the captain, in stentorian tones (wh. w. l.) "Because there's an Auth Savage rampant on the bulhead," and then the lookout, had to look out for his own head. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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